

## **CAPSULE SUMMARY**

**BA-2351**

**McCullogh House**

**2823 Flintstone Road**

**Freeland, Baltimore County**

**1812**

**Private**

The McCullough House, constructed circa 1812, is located in the Sixth District of Baltimore County near Middletown. William McCullough, a patron of the 1877 Hopkins Atlas, was noted as a farmer who owned 260 acres and settled in Baltimore County in 1808. The dwelling was constructed prior to the height of development in Middletown. By 1850, Middletown had begun to thrive, as the mid-century county atlas indicates that the town included a tavern and schoolhouse in addition to several residences along Middletown Road between Freeland and Oakland Road. Although the community's 1881 population of only forty-nine inhabitants did not appear significant, the town was nevertheless in a strategic location between two crossroads along Middletown Road. Growth in and around Middletown slowed in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, leaving it a rural community in northern Baltimore County.

Facing south in a rural setting on a large grassy landscape, this L-shaped house is surrounded by fields, mature trees, landscaping with a large pond, stone walls, wood fences, foundation plantings, and a paved driveway. The walls and foundation of this vernacular dwelling are coursed rubble stone. It is two-and-a-half stories high, and four bays wide with two single-leaf center entries with recessed wood paneled doors. The façade is pierced with six 12/12 double-hung wood sash windows. The first story windows feature jackarches and the second story exhibits rowlock sills. The house features three exterior-end stone chimneys, a full-width shed roof across the first story supported with wood posts, and a boxed wood cornice. A shed roof dormer clad with wood shingles illuminates the upper story with four 6/3 double-hung wood sash windows. The roof is clad with wood shingles. Additions and alterations to the house include a one-story gable addition on the side, a wood rear deck, and a replacement porch on the facade. Five historic outbuildings are associated with the property including a bank barn, smokehouse, root cellar, shed, and a corncrib.

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## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-2351

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic McCullough House

other

### 2. Location

street and number 2823 Flintstone Road not for publication

city, town Freeland vicinity

county Baltimore County

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Gladys E. Rauh

street and number P. O. Box 1814 telephone Not Available

city, town Bellevue state WA zip code 98528-1814

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 14119 folio 738

city, town Towson tax map 5 tax parcel 31 tax ID number 0618000100

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Facing south in a rural setting on a large grassy landscape, this L-shaped house is surrounded by fields, mature trees, landscaping with a large pond, stone walls, wood fences, foundation plantings, and a paved driveway. The walls and foundation of this vernacular dwelling, constructed circa 1812, are coursed rubble stone. It is two-and-a-half stories high, and four bays wide with two single-leaf center entries with recessed wood paneled doors. The façade is pierced with six 12/12 double-hung wood sash windows. The first story windows feature jackarches and the second story exhibits rowlock sills. The house features three exterior-end stone chimneys, a full-width shed roof across the first story supported with wood posts, and a boxed wood cornice. A shed roof dormer clad with wood shingles illuminates the upper story with four 6/3 double-hung wood sash windows. The roof is clad with wood shingles. Additions and alterations to the house include a one-story gable addition on the side, a wood rear deck, and a replacement porch on the facade.

Five historic outbuildings are associated with the property. A wood frame bank barn, constructed circa 1850, rests on a solid random rubble foundation and stands one-and-a-half story in height. The barn is clad with vertical boards with wood louvered vent window openings, and a sliding vertical board door. The side gable roof is covered with standing seam metal, and the basement level has stalls accessed with vertical board doors. Next, is a circa 1900 wood-frame corn crib clad with vertical and horizontal boards with a front gable roof covered with standing-seam metal. The west wall overhangs the solid random rubble foundation, and it has a double-leaf wood vertical-board door, and overhanging eaves. Built into a hill close to the house is a one story, one bay wide root cellar constructed circa 1850. It is constructed on solid random rubble stone with a front gable wood-shingle roof. A round 9-light wood window is seen in the gable peak. The building features one open sided bay, slit openings, and exposed roof rafters. A circa 1900 board-and-batten smokehouse is one-story high and one bay wide capped with a front gable standing-seam metal roof. It has a one-leaf 2-paneled wood door, and a 6/1 double-hung wood sash window on the side. Sited away from the house adjacent to a creek, is a one-story shed on wood stilts with a side-gable asphalt shingle roof. It has a center entry with a single-leaf wood paneled door, and is clad with weatherboards.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**Specific dates** 1812 ca. **Architect/Builder** Unknown

**Construction dates** 1812 ca.

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

The McCullough House is located in the Sixth District of Baltimore County near Middletown. Constructed circa 1812, the vernacular stone dwelling is noted on the 1850 J. C. Sidney Atlas, the 1877 Hopkins Atlas, and the 1915 Bromley Atlas as being occupied by William McCullough. William McCullough, a patron of the 1877 Hopkins Atlas, was noted as a farmer who owned 260 acres and settled in Baltimore County in 1808. The Sixth District is located in the northwest corner of Baltimore County and is historically known for its rugged landscape, abundant waterpower, and production of wheat, corn, and oats. The dwelling was constructed prior to the height of development in Middletown. By 1850, Middletown had begun to thrive, as the mid-century county atlas indicates that the town included a tavern and schoolhouse in addition to several residences along Middletown Road between Freeland and Oakland Road.<sup>1</sup> By 1877, a church had been erected and Middletown had grown from a small crossroads community into a rural center. At that time, the town included a physician's office, schoolhouse, Odd Fellows hall, a store and one "shop."<sup>2</sup> Although the community's 1881 population of only forty-nine inhabitants did not appear significant, the town was nevertheless in a strategic location between two crossroads along Middletown Road.<sup>3</sup> Growth in and around Middletown slowed in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, leaving it a rural community in northern Baltimore County.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> J. C. Sidney, *Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys* (Baltimore, MD: James M. Stephens, 1850).

<sup>2</sup> *Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland* (Philadelphia, PA: G. M. Hopkins, 1877).

<sup>3</sup> J. Thomas Scharf, *History of Baltimore City and County From the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men* (Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881. Reprinted by Higginson Book Company, Salem, MA), p. 870.

<sup>4</sup> *Map of Baltimore County* (Philadelphia, PA: G. W. Bromley, 1915).

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 83.17 Acres

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name New Freedom

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

The McCullough House is located at 2823 Flintstone Road in Freeland in the Sixth District of Baltimore County. It has historically been associated with tax map 5, parcel 31 since its construction in 1812.

## 11. Form Prepared by

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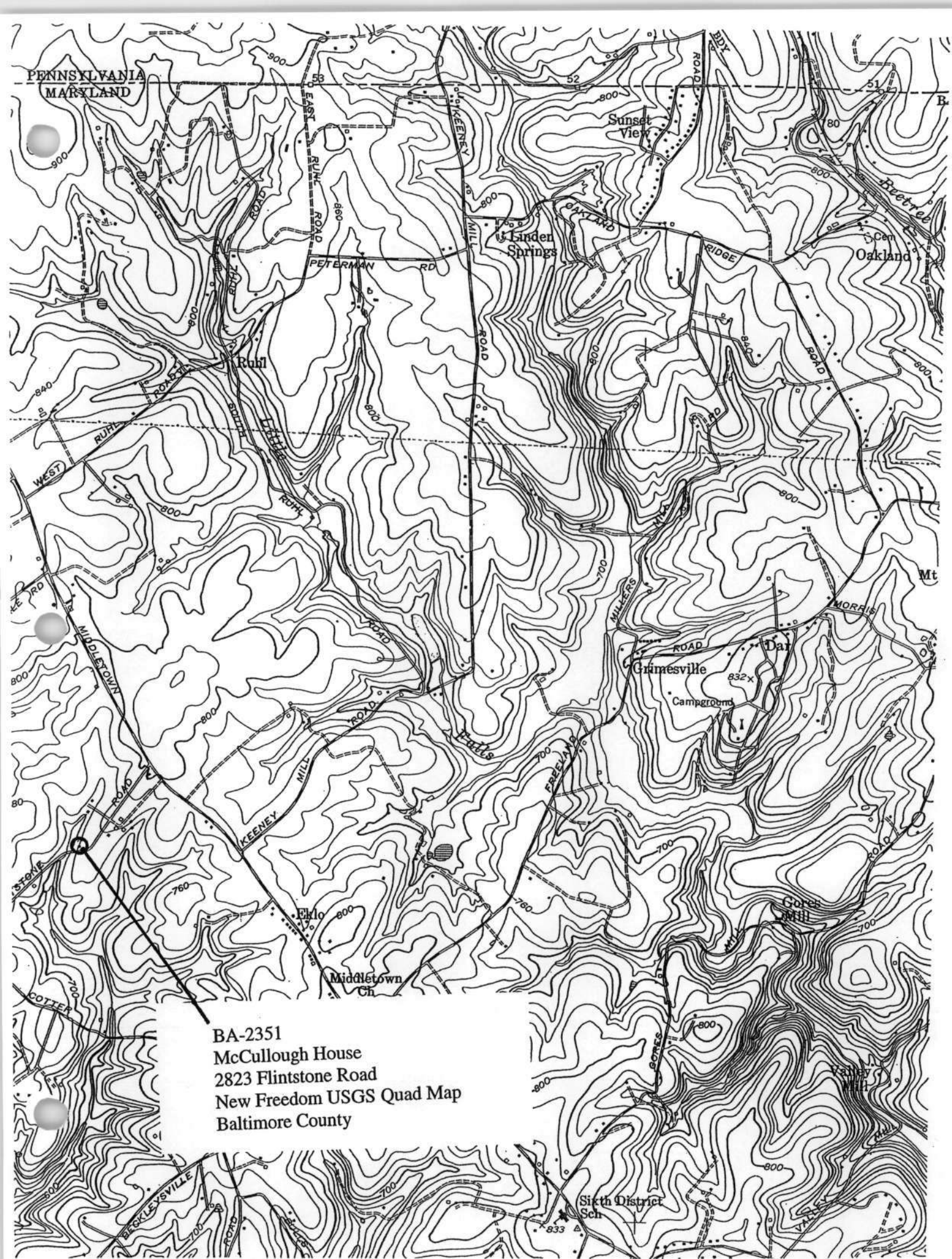
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2823 Flintstone Road  
New Freedom USGS Quad Map  
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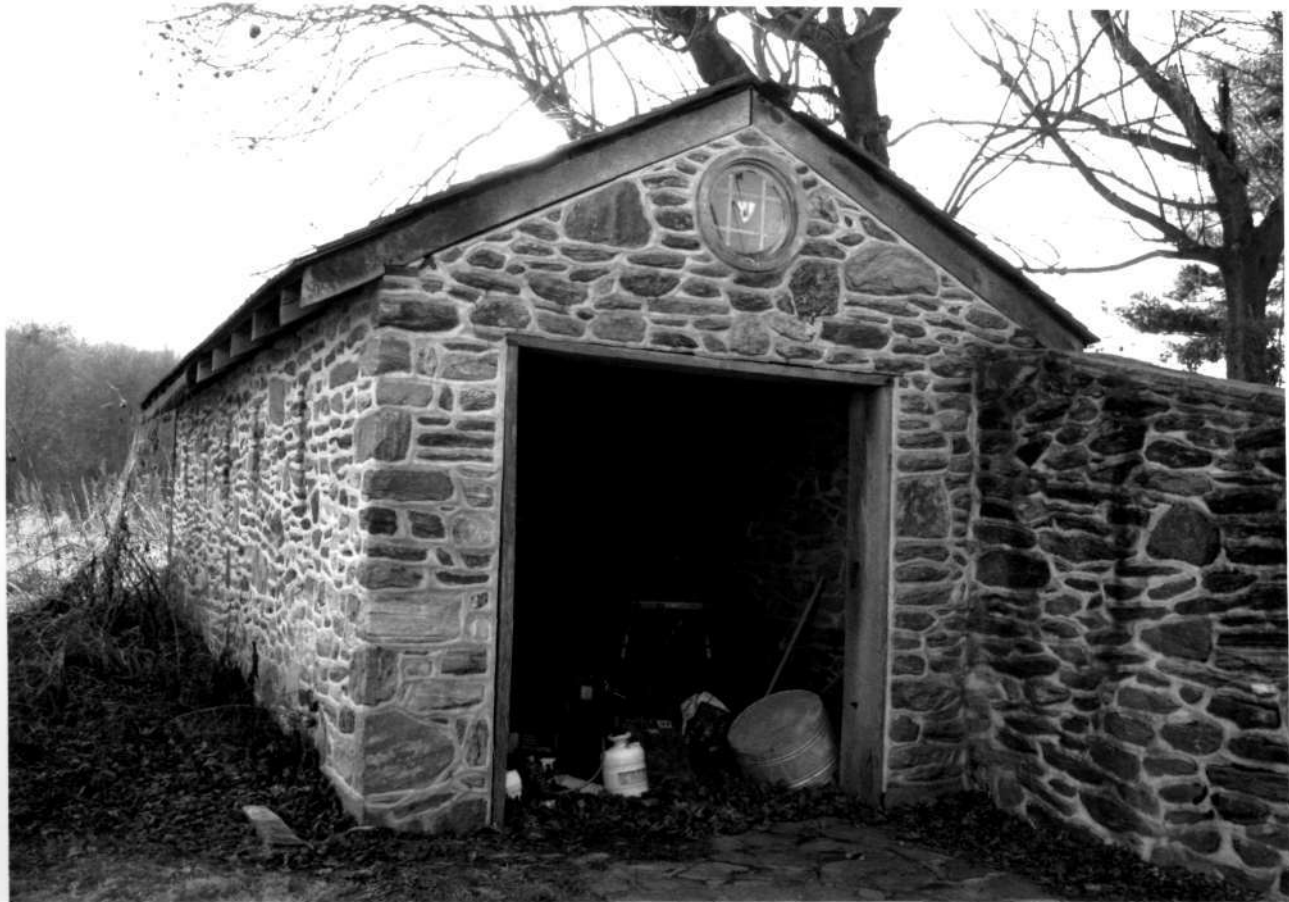
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CORN CRIB, VIEW LOOKING SOUTHWEST

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**MCCULLOGH HOUSE** - Before 1850 - 2823 Flintstone Road, Middletown vicinity. One of two houses owned by William McCulloh on the 1850 map. House may date from 1812 with various additions, the most recent made in 1981. Large L-shaped, all stone house, fully restored. Full width front porch. Large shed dormer.